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- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for four month(s) and fee of \$720.00
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$462.00 (\$370 Filing Fee, \$27 Additional Claims Fees and \$65 for Surcharge)
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. ~~370.00~~
Applicant must submit ~~\$740~~ to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$54~~. ~~27~~
■ ~~\$54~~ for 3 total claims over 20. ~~27~~
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of ~~\$130~~ for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$924~~. ~~68~~
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(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- a) ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
b) ☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: ABS Corporation
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 7031 North 16th Street
Omaha, NE 68112

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.801-805, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled SEMEN EXTENDER COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING AND USING by inventor(s) Naida M. Loskutoff, Jennifer Rohr, Richard B. Lomneth, David G. Wood, and Elizabeth Crichton described in

- a) ☐ the specification filed herewith.
b) ☐ provisional application serial no. _____, filed _____.
c) ☒ non-provisional application serial no. 10/044,796, filed January 11, 2002.
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2))

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